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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**-against-**

**JOHN SIMONLACAJ,**

**Defendant.**  
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**Docket No. 19-CR-00575 (FB)**

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF  
NEW YORK  
BROOKLYN OFFICE**

**CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN  
BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The United States Magistrate Judge has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have the plea taken before a Magistrate Judge. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned, rather than the Magistrate Judge, will conduct the plea allocution.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before a Magistrate Judge.

*John Simonlacaj*

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**Defendant**

*Glenn Colton*

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**Defendant's Attorney**

Glenn Colton, Esq., Arent Fox LLP

*Kath A. Egan*

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**U.S. Attorney  
by AUSA**

**Dated: January 12, 2021  
Brooklyn, New York**

**BEFORE: /s/ Roanne L. Mann**

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**ROANNE L. MANN**

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**